

Mar 30, 1870

15th Amendment to U.S. Constitution  
prohibited any state to deny  
suffrage to anyone because  
of race, color or previous  
condition of suffrage

May 31, 1870

U.S. government enforced 15th Amendment, penalizing those preventing citizens (especially Negroes) from voting.

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Differential Gear  
invented for farm machinery,  
1870, by Bavarian-American  
inventor Rudolf Eickemeyer  
(1831-1895)

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## Battle of Sedan

Was a clear victory for Prussia over France. It paved the way for the formation of a strong German state with Prussia at the head.

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The Total U. S. population was 38.6 M  
The Census Cost \$3,421,000